



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pratima Pai et al.  
Application No. : 09/831,855  
Filed : August 23, 2001  
For : METHODS OF EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF TRELLIS  
BASED SPECTRAL SHAPING WITH LOOKAHEAD

Examiner : Guillermo Munoz  
Art Unit : 2637  
Docket No. : 851663.426USPC  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on April 19, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and includes 3 attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.